IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CIVIL ACTION NOS. LISTED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

# JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. WITH PREJUDICE

Plaintiffs in the cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-B and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") advise the Court that they have compromised and settled all claims between them in these actions, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and AMS jointly move the court to dismiss AMS as a defendant in these actions with prejudice, and terminate AMS from the docket in the actions, parties to bear their own costs. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to pursue these actions against them.

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## EXHIBIT A – ASHCRAFT & GEREL, LLP

CIVIL ACTION	CASE NAME
NUMBER (listed	
numerically in	
ascending order)	
2:12-CV-06655	Susan E. Bates v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Boston Scientific
	Corporation, American Medical Systems, Inc.

### EXHIBIT B – WILLIAMS KHERKHER HART BOUNDAS, LLP

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:13-CV-13432	Beverly Young v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
	Systems, Inc.
2:13-CV-21360	Sandra Moore, Jim Moore v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American
	Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-CV-10856	Cynthia Hubers v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
	Systems, Inc.
2:14-CV-15243	Yolanda Muniz v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical
	Systems, Inc.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on January 12, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the

CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in these member cases.

/s/ Barbara R. Binis

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